

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1900.

Four Kings and a Joker.

At the time of Colonel Cody's advent into the capital of Germany the old Emperor William was entertaining three three kings of smaller Germanic powers. The royal gentlemen were very much interested in the Buffalo Bill exhibitions, and Colonel Cody was the recipient of many favors from the emperor himself. One feature of the performance was the exhibition of the antiquated Deadwood coach containing passengers who are attacked by Indians and finally rescued by cowboys.

The Kaiser asked to be allowed to ride in this vehicle with his royal guests and to participate in this interesting experience. The request was of course granted, and when the coach was furiously assailed by howling Indians its inmates were as usual saved by gallant cowboys.

After it was over and as the royal party were descending from the coach the emperor remarked:

"Colonel Cody, I do not suppose this is the first time that you have ever held four kings."

"No, your majesty," returned the quick witted scout, "but this is the first time I ever held four kings and a royal joker at the same time!"—San Francisco Evening Post.

Fresh Water Springs in Mideocen.

Several fresh water fountains are known to exist in the gulf of Mexico, where vessels have frequently filled their casks with ice cold sweet water that comes up like a geyser in the midst of the salt water. The fresh water springs, as the sailors call them, have been known in the gulf for 200 or 300 years. They were discovered by early voyagers and were the salvation of many a mariner whose supply of fresh water ran short while he was becalmed in the doldrums. Some of the fresh water springs are marked upon the charts, but there is so little need of them nowadays by the steamers on the gulf and the sailing fleet is so small that no attention is paid to them, and they have passed out of the knowledge of the younger skipper—Chicago Record.

Consulate.

Young Writer (to editor of newly established journal)—If you find this little story available for your columns, I don't ask any pay for it beyond a life subscription to your paper.

Editor—But, great goodness, young man, you may live for 50 years!

Young Writer—Oh, I don't mean during my life; during the life of your paper, you know!—London Tit-Bits.

The Anniversary.

"Harry, yesterday was our wedding anniversary, and you never said a word about it."

"Well, my dear, I felt it in my bones that it was some sort of a big day, but I couldn't remember what it was!"—Indianapolis Journal.

When a fellow has money to burn, the mother of marriageable daughters is ready to supply him with a match—Philadelphia Record.

Every boy in Germany from the crown prince to the meanest scoundrel is obliged to learn some useful trade.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Norfolk mails, week days, close at 7:30 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 4:30 and 7:55 p. m. On Sundays Norfolk mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:50 a. m. and 2:45 and 7:50 p. m. On Saturdays Southern mails close at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 11:30 a. m. and 2:50 and 7:55 p. m. On Saturdays Southern mails close at 8:00 a. m. and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:25 a. m. and 4 p. m. On Saturdays Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. On Saturdays Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:50 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 4:30 and 7:55 p. m. On Saturdays Washington mails close at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 3:30 p. m.

Carriage Schedule—Collection, made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 a. m. Carriage window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.

Mail service made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before train indicated for closing.

Clerical Orders for 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1901 to ordained clergy having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 22. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers on the basis of one and one-third first-class limited fares for the round trip. Tickets to be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901; final limit January 4, 1901. To students and teachers of schools and colleges, upon presentation of certificates, properly signed by president or principal of such institutions, tickets will be sold December 15 to 21, inclusive, between same points, with final limit January 9, 1901. For further information as to rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc., apply to nearest Southern Railway agent.

Winter Excursion Tickets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has places on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Cuba, and Central America. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits. An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

KIPPERED HERBING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED LOBSTER, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. H. Lusk, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 22nd day of June, 1900, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Liber No. 45, folio 397, the trustee, trustee therein named, at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in said city, on

SATURDAY,
the 29th day of December, 1900,
at 12 o'clock m., the following property in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

The LOT beginning on the east side of north Alfred street, 113 feet 9 inches south of Princess street, and at the south line of a 10 foot alley, south 18 feet; thence east 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 25 feet 8 inches; thence along the line of said alley 123 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning; and also the lot on the east side of north Alfred street, beginning 151 feet 1 inch south of Princess street, south 25 feet 8 inches; thence east 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 25 feet 8 inches; thence along the line of said alley 123 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the improvements thereon and all rights, ways and easements appertaining thereto, in said city of Alexandria, said lot mentioned lot being improved by the TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING No. 316 north Alfred street.

Terms of sale—Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of purchaser.

RALPH F. BARRETT, Trustee.
GUY H. JOHNSON, Trustee.
Donaglass Stuart, Atty., dec17 is

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Wm. S. E. Latham, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Thursday, December 27, 1900, for furnishing the Gas Works with TWO THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2400 pounds to the ton) to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up, during a period of one year dating from awarding of contract.

The coal must be Monongah, Tryonville, Youghiogheny, Montana or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power, yield, etc., per ton of coal.

Bids with money to receive until the same hour and at the same place for furnishing FIVE HUNDRED TONS (more or less) of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL (2400 pounds to the ton) for the use of the Electric Light Works, to be furnished by the best coal or smaller quantities, if necessary, delivered at the Electric Light Works during a period of one year, dating from awarding of contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must reach on the first day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light.
SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk. dec14 is

FOR SALE AND RENT.

STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1011 Cameron street. Apply to Mrs. L. E. SKIDMORE or C. J. W. SUMMER, 900 Duke street. oct23 is

FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office. dec23 is

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of December, 1900.

M. B. HARLOW, guardian, vs. Harvey Grant, Charles Dean, Isaac Dean, Alexander Dean, Addison Dean, William Dean and Anna Schlichting, in Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the southeast intersection of Columbus and Wythe streets, of which Harvey Grant died and possessed, and the investment of the proceeds of sale under the order of the court for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Grant and Winfield Grant, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Testo: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVILLE B. GREENE, D. C. dec18 w4w

THE GREAT DIFFERENCE

Between WEDDING GIFTS and EUCERIE PRIZES bought from our stock and those to be had of other dealers is the exclusiveness of the designs we can furnish. It is not our aim to supply you with some article to be had in any department store in the land, but to give you value received for your money in some article that will not only be attractive but DIFFERENT from the hosts of others seen elsewhere. We cannot go into specifications of the articles we can show, but ask that you do so the favor to call and examine our new goods. We can safely assure you that we have never been so fortunate in the selection of our stock! High Art China, Glass, Brass Novelties, etc., at this season. It is a pleasure to show you the very latest productions of the FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MARKETS, and nearly every line is HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY here by us.

Store open nights until Christmas.

R. J. MILLER & CO.

QUALITY TEELS.—A full line of Fine Groceries for summer trade, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

ONE GROSS Tryphens, Orange, Lemon Raspberry and Strawberry, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, fancy and bright, only 5c per lb., at J. C. MILBURN'S.

1250 LBS. EXTRA FINE QUALITY BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

OUR FINEST EXTRA SMALL CANNED PEAS are cheap at 15c per lb., at J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES, 5c per lb., at W. F. WOOLLS & SONS.

FANCY CALIFORNIA APPLICOTS, 10c per lb., at W. F. WOOLLS & SONS.

3 LARGE CANS TABLE PEACHES for 25c, at W. F. WOOLLS & SONS.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate and Renting Agents,

No. 119 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

Offer the following properties:

FOR SALE.

208 s. Patrick, b. h. 9 rooms, bath, \$4,750

1115 Prince, 2 story b. h. 9 rooms, 2,100

1303 1/2 Prince, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms, 2,800

312 s. St. Asaph, 10 rooms, a. m. c. 2,500

222 1/2 King, 2 story b. h. 8 rooms, a. m. c. 2,850

1220 Prince, 2 story b. h. 9 rooms, 1,500

317 Queen, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms, 1,250

714 Wythe, b. h. 6 rooms, 1,400

422 n. West, b. h. 6 rooms, 1,900

1216 Prince, b. h. side lot, 1,900

309 s. Washington, b. h. 7 room, 2,200

209 Commerce, 2 story b. h. 8 rooms, 1,200

609 s. Washington, b. h. 10 rooms, 2,300

1010 Prince street, 3 story brick, 2,000

224 s. Washington street, 3 story brick dwelling 10 rooms, bath, 3,000

116 s. Alfred street, b. h. 6 m. c. 3,000

splendidly located, large lot 44 135 ft. side alley, 3,700

FOR RENT.

Store cor King and Columbus, fine business corner, \$20 00

Store cor Pitt and Queen, fine business corner, 10 00

Store and 7 room, cor Queen and West, 15 00

Store 1210 King, 3 story brick, 10 00

Store cor King and Union, 20 00

Store and dwelling cor. King and West, 15 00

24 and 34 floors 321 King, 6 rooms, 12 50

222 n. Fairfax, b. h. 6 m. c. 10 00

323 s. Pitt, b. h. 6 m. c. 10 00

313 s. Columbus, b. h. 6 m. c. 9 50

312 s. St. Asaph, b. h. 10 r., bath, 16 66

116 s. Lee, 9 rooms, 7 50

317 Queen, 3 rooms, 10 00

111 Prince, 3 rooms, 8 00

321 s. St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath, 16 66

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Century Magazine

"The Leading Periodical of the World" will make 1901 "A Year of Romance." Besides a great program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the China, John McMaster's "The Great Wall of China," color-pictures, etc., etc. The Century will present, beginning with November, 1900, the first issue of the new volume, Short Novels and Complete Stories by: F. Anstey, Mrs. Burnett, Geo. W. M. Hunt, and others. It will also contain a number of new and interesting articles, such as "The Century of the Century," "The Century of the Century," "The Century of the Century," etc., etc.

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MEETINGS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors, JESSE B. WILSON, Executive Committee.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 8, 1900

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. E. HOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7, 1900.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the bank on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. M. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHARLES SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY for the election of board of directors and other business will be held at